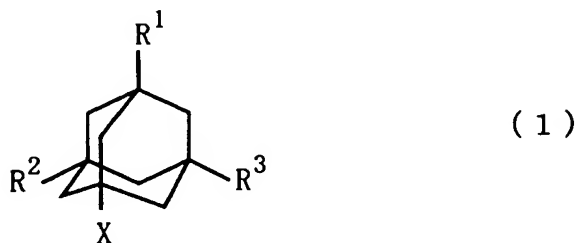


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An adamantanetricarboxylic acid derivative represented by following Formula (1):



wherein X is a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group; and R¹, R² and R³ may be the same as or different from one another and are each a carboxyl group which may be protected by a protecting group, or a carbonyl halide group, wherein at least one of R¹, R² and R³ is a carboxyl group which is protected by a protecting group, or a carbonyl halide group.